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OPEN DOOR OR FIGHT.

Lord Charles Beresford's Advice to
British Government as to
Chinese Policy.

Rulers of the Province Qui'e Will-
ing to Deal Fairly With
Foreign Commerce.

Pekin Easy to Influence But Now
Considers British Afraid
of Russia.

By Associated Press.

London, March 8.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has just completed his tour of the world in the interests of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press reiterates his well known views on the subject of the "open door" in China, as the only policy of Great Britain. In so doing he said it was impossible to estimate the importance of the Chinese market, a single province of which was worth the whole of Africa from a commercial point of view.

The Admiral also said that there would be war unless the "open door" policy should be adhered to, and he asserted that American trade in China was progressing by leaps and bounds proportionately much faster than that of Great Britain.

The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Lord Charles Beresford. He told the interviewer that he could say little about his tour until he had completed his voluminous report to the Associated Chambers of Commerce, but he insisted that if all the powers began grabbing land in China it could only result in quarsrels and war.

"It is absolutely necessary," he said, "to keep China on her feet. Better stand up now for the open door than venture upon the dangerous course of spheres of influence. I do not suggest a cut and dried alliance. I do not think America will join an alliance. But America, England, Germany and Japan might agree to work together to maintain the open door.

"Of the six men who direct China's policy four have never been outside of Pekin. Li Hung Chang has no real power. The empress dowager is the real power and a very clever woman. She signs the popular edicts herself and makes the emperor sign the unpopular ones. The provincial rulers are more progressive than those of Pekin. They all favor the open door policy and only want to save China's face; but they think we are afraid of Russia. We must help stiffen China, which will not be a difficult task.

FRENCH FIGHTING STRENGTH.

Since Quantity Is Limited by Popula-
tion the Effort Is to Improve the
Quality.

Paris, March 8.—In the chamber of
deputies to-day the debate on the army
budget led to the usual reference and to
comparisons of the two armies. The
members of the house while complaining
of the budget, which totals up \$75 million
francs, admitted the impossibility of
retrenching and the necessity of meeting
German increases by corresponding
additions.

The minister of war admitted that the
French effectiveness was inferior to the
German, but it was impossible to remedy
this owing to the lack of population.
The minister also expressed the belief
that mere numbers, above a certain point,
did not add to the effectiveness of an
army, as they could only act as reserves,
and he was convinced that the fate of a
conflict would be decided before the re-
serves could be employed. It is not
necessary, therefore, to be alarmed about
neighboring increases. France must
meet quantity by quality. The rifles and
guns of the French army were without
their equals and the country, therefore,
must await the future with confidence.

FISH IN CLOSE SEASON.

New York Cannot Prevent Sale of Those
Lawfully Procured Outside
the State.

Buffalo, March 8.—The New York state
law prohibiting the handling of
pike and pickerel during the "close" season,
when the fish are lawfully caught
or purchased outside the state, has been
declared unconstitutional by the Supreme
court. The close extended throughout
February, March and April. The deci-
sion rendered to-day is of great importance
to Canadian fishermen, as large
shipments of the fish mentioned are
made daily from Canada to Buffalo and
other cities in the state.

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BEHRING SEA PATROLS.

United States Preparing for Them in
Default of Any Sealing
Arrangement.

Washington, March 8.—In view of the
failure of the American-Canadian high
commission to come to an agreement on
the subject of the seal fisheries, the trea-
sury department is considering the ques-
tion of despatching one or more revenue
cutters to Behring Sea to protect the in-
terests of the United States from illegal
fishing. This is customary on the part
of both the British and American govern-
ments and in accordance with the provi-
sions of the Paris tribunal of arbitration.

The tribunal also provided that the
regulations prepared thereunder may be
changed after a certain number of years,
and the treasury officials have called on
the state department for a statement as
to the diplomatic situation before taking
any action.

A HIGH DIVER'S END.

Met Death in Descent Into Tank
From Roof of Madison
Square Garden.

Lost Control of His Body Through
Momentary Attention to Flag
Draperies.

Struck With Terrific Force Causing
Skull Fracture and
Other Injuries.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 8.—Thomas Donaldson,
of Bath Beach, known the world over as a champion high diver, dived from the roof of Madison Square Garden, a distance of 85 feet, this afternoon, with probably fatal results. Donaldson travelled for some years with Barnum & Bailey, and has been the star attraction at the sportsmen's show now running in the Garden. He has been making two dives daily. The tank is less than eight feet deep, and on two or three occasions Donaldson did not have the success expected, and came out of the water with hemorrhages from nose and ears. Harry Cornish has had charge of the water sports, and it was he who this afternoon gave Donaldson the signal to dive.

Three thousand persons were present
and saw the famous diver leap from the
platform, and falling slowly forward,
make the plunge. He shot straight
downward, but it was plain before he
had got half the distance that he had
lost control of his body. He struck the
water head first and failed to come up.
Small circles of blood came bubbling up
from the bottom, and Harry Reader, the
amateur champion swimmer, plunged into
the water. He dived several times and
finally brought Donaldson to the surface.
He was apparently dead, with blood flowing
from mouth, nostrils and ears, and
from wounds in the head.

Donaldson was carried to one of the
dressing rooms and attended by several
physicians. He was then removed to the
New York hospital. He has a fractured
skull, with compression of the brain, and
the left side of his face is crushed in.
The surgeons at the hospital say that his
death is only a question of hours.

Witnesses of the accident say that
Donaldson left the platform the colors
which were wrapped about him became
loose. His attention was diverted, and
he did not have his wits about him when
he struck the water. He weighed more
than 200 pounds, and struck with terrific
force. Donaldson was 45 years old.
Just before making the dive he said he
intended to challenge Kearney Speedy,
the champion high diver of the world.

A FRAID OF ELECTORS.

Ottawa Government Timid About Winni-
peg Because of Sifton-Martin Feud.

Montreal, March 8.—(Special)—Mayor
Andrews of Winnipeg, last evening referring
to Mackenzie & Mann's scheme, said he would like to believe in the
theory of an independent line from Lake
Superior to Manitoba, but he was forced
to conclude that the Ontario & Rainy
River and the Canadian Pacific are one
and the same thing, though the Mayor
adds that many of his friends think differ-
ently. In his mind all the facts point to
the conclusion that Van Horne is
mixed up in the Mackenzie & Mann deals.

Mr. Andrews declines to confirm or
deny the report that he would accept the
Conservative candidature in Winnipeg.
He says the fight between the Sifton and
Martin factions is still on, and for this
reason there is slim chance of the writ
being issued before a general election.

THE QUEBEC MURDERERS.

Woman Anxious to Talk on the Scaffold
—Villagers Boycott the Hangman.

Montreal, March 8.—(Special)—Two
men remain constantly with Cordelia
Poirier, and Father Meloche, S. J., is
constantly with the prisoners. Their
time is spent in prayer and pious readings.
The woman says she will make a
confession on the scaffold, but has been
urged not to do so.

The scaffold is so arranged that the
executions can take place simultaneously,
but Father Meloche is unwilling that the
condemned should see each other there.
The hour of execution is not yet known,
because Judge Taschereau, in pro-
nouncing sentence, omitted that detail,
and it will probably be settled by the
minister of justice.

Rudolphe, the hangman, who will con-
duct the double execution, found on his
arrival in the village of St. Scholastique
that none of the public places of enter-
tainment would give him accommodation,
and that private houses were even less
inclined to take him in, consequently he
was compelled to return to Montreal for
shelter, and will have to ride back and
forth between here and St. Scholastique
every day until after the hanging.

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THE NAVAL MILLIONS

British Estimates Show Startling Increase in Permanent Charges For This Service.

Three New American Battleships to Be Larger Than the Maine Plans For Cruisers.

By Associated Press.
London, March 9.—The Times this morning says: "We understand that the navy estimates will show an increase for the ensuing year of nearly £3,000,000 over last year's total and will reach almost £26,000,000. It is proposed to add between 4,000 and 5,000 men. The largest share of the increased expenditure, however, is for shipbuilding, repairs and the like."

Commenting editorially upon the foregoing, "rather startling statement," the Times says: "It is pretty clear that Sir Michael Hicks-Booth, chancellor of the exchequer, will have an admirable opportunity to display his powers as a constructive financier, and we only hope he will rise to the occasion. But he positively must not seek to escape from his difficulties by a further increase in the already oppressive income tax."

NEW AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, March 7.—The plans for the three big battleships authorized by the naval appropriation bill just passed, are being worked out. The general features of the ships have been defined, subject to the approval of the secretary of the navy. The battleships will be a thousand tons larger than the Maine and Missouri class, of a total displacement of 13,500 tons, making them by far the largest ships in the American navy and about equal in dimensions to the best type of battleships now being constructed abroad under the new practice.

Though larger than the Maine, the ships will be laid on almost the same lines, being only a little greater in every dimension. They will carry each four 12-inch guns in turrets. The calibre is an inch less than the guns carried by the Oregon, but by improved design they will be almost equal in penetrative power. The 8-inch guns of the Oregon type, although they did effective work at Santiago and Manila, have been abandoned. But instead of eight 8-inch guns the new ships will have no less than sixteen guns of 6-inch calibre, all rapid fire, and twenty 6-pounders. This battery represents the ideal proportion between guns as taught by the experience of our own fleet during the Spanish war, and of the Chinese and Japanese vessels during their late war.

The speed of the ships will be eighteen knots, an advance of two knots over the Oregon class, but just equal to that of the new Maine.

For protection against the enemy's shot the battleships will have but one belt of armor seven feet six inches broad, running clear around the water line, three feet six inches above and four feet below. It was originally planned to have this armor sixteen inches thick, but the designers have now reduced the thickness to twelve inches. This change was made in order to strengthen the casemates which will be made seven and a half inches thick, instead of five inches.

Altogether there is a notable absence of new features in the designs of the battleships, which fact, taken in connection with the small amount of progress reported in the designs for the Maine class, may be an indication that our naval designers have very nearly approached the ideal battleship in their work.

As far as these particular ships are concerned, the fact that the navy department is limited to \$300 per ton in the purchase of armor plate makes it impossible to build them in the absence of further legislation, and the department will be obliged to content itself with the mere preparation of detailed plans during the coming summer.

The six cruisers of the unarmored type provided for can, however, be built, and Chief Constructor Hitchborn has already been working out the designs upon lines approved by the board of bureaus chiefs. It is the purpose of the navy department to place contracts for the ships at the earliest possible moment. They represent a type of cruiser which would be of the greatest value just now for our foreign service. The plans call for vessels of about 2,600 tons, and the ships will be improved Marbleheads, so to speak, being 600 tons larger than ships of that class, and with better batteries and more coal capacity. A most important consideration is they will be sheathed with wood over the steel hull and fully coppered, enabling them to keep the seas even in tropical waters for many months without being compelled to seek a drydock. The battery will be made up of six 6-inch guns for each ship. The cost will be considerably more than that of the Marblehead, which was \$674,000, for the amount allowed by congress was \$1,141,500 each. This difference is accounted for by the many improvements

made in the Marblehead's design, a notable one being the use of water tube boilers, giving much greater speed and economy.

SALISBURY AT PARIS.

Report That He Will There Personally Settle the Differences With France.

London, March 8.—The Birmingham Post learns that Lord Salisbury will shortly go to Paris in order personally to settle the pending Anglo-French questions with President Loubet and Foreign Minister Delesse.

PROHIBITION AT A DISCOUNT.

Secures So Few Votes in a Maine Election That Party Disappears From the Ballots.

Portland, Maine, March 8.—The decadence of the prohibition party was shown in yesterday's city election. In total of 7,393 ballots in Portland, only 167 were cast for the prohibitionist candidate. This being less than 1 per cent, the prohibitionists will not be entitled to representation on the official ballot in the next election.

HELPLESS ON FIRE SHIP.
Crew Unable to Stop Engine and Carried Out to Sea.

London, March 8.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Brixham says an unknown schooner was sighted off there at midnight on fire. The crew signalled that they were unable to stop the engine, and the vessel was lost sight of, headed to sea.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Steamer Selkirk Damaged by Fire—Coal Boring Operations on Newcastle Island.

Nanaimo, March 8.—(Special)—The New Vancouver Coal company commenced boring operations on Newcastle island this afternoon.

Fire broke out on the steamer Selkirk this evening, but the loss was not heavy. Residents of Newcastle are arranging to build a large boat house and club rooms for the use of the Newcastle Club.

FRENCH ARSENALS MENACED.

Twelve Dynamite Cartridges Found at Toulon—Sunday's Explosion Due to Foul Play.

Paris, March 8.—Despatches received here from Toulon to-day confirm the report that twelve dynamite cartridges were found behind the Toulon arsenal yesterday and that an unidentified person fired a revolver at a sentry on duty at the arsenal. It appears that two shots were fired at the sentry before the Mentre magazine at 7 o'clock last night. The guards were turned out and patrols were sent to scour the neighborhood but the culprits were not discovered. The sentry says he saw six men running away. The magazine contains quantities of gunpowder, melanite and dynamite.

Toulon, March 8.—It turns out that the twelve dynamite cartridges found behind the arsenal yesterday are of foreign manufacture. M. Lockroy, minister of marine, in an interview regarding the explosion of the naval powder magazine at Laconburn early Sunday morning, intimates that the experts now have little doubt it was due to foul play. He thinks it was possibly caused by some clockwork arrangement provided with a detonator hidden in a powder keg.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

Centrists' Predominance in the Reichstag—Emperor William to Run the Navy.

Berlin, March 8.—The budget committee of the reichstag has adopted the suggestion of the centrists, the clerical party, which met the government half way in its demand for an increase of the peace footing of the infantry and cavalry. The proceedings of the committee demonstrate the growing predominance of the clerical party.

London, March 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard commenting upon the resignation of Admiral von Knehr as commander-in-chief of the German navy, says: "It is probable that the resignation is a prelude to the reorganization of naval control. The post of commander-in-chief is likely to be abolished and the control of the navy to be placed directly under Emperor William and his naval cabinet."

AN EDITOR MULCTED.

Paris, March 8.—M. Francis Pressense, foreign editor of the Temps and leader of the Dreyfusards, was condemned to-day to pay a fine of 500 francs and damages to the amount of 3,000 francs, for libelling M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite league.

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TELEGRAPH TO DAWSON.

Government to Construct Line at Once and Maintain It as Public Enterprise.

Ottawa, March 8.—The government has decided to construct a telegraph line to the Klondike country. The plan is to build a line between Lake Bennett and Dawson City at once. At the same time surveyors will leave to examine the country northward from Quesnel, B. C., which is the terminus of the present government system and see how to connect with the line to Dawson. The government will retain the line in its own possession, having decided that it is too valuable and too important from the standpoint of national safety to be allowed to get into any other hands.

RAFFAEL RECALLED.

And Germany's Offense at Samoa Will No More Be Heard Of.

Chicago, March 8.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Herr Saltz, the newly appointed consul of Germany to Samoa, who will by virtue of his office be president of the municipality, has not yet started for his post and in consequence the officials of the department of states are wondering when he will start.

The United States and Great Britain have through their diplomatic representatives, unanimously agreed that if the German government would recall Dr. Raffael immediately the contempt of court proceedings against him would not be pressed. This pledge was given by Germany and Dr. Raffael was expected to leave Apia on February 22.

Montreal, March 8.—The provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of British America met in annual session yesterday under the presidency of William Galbraith, provincial Grand Master, about 40 being present.

CANNOT BE DOCKED.

Therefore British Government Cannot Keep Big Fighting Machines on Asiatic Station.

For the same reason that large battleships are not sent to the Pacific station, it has been found necessary to withdraw the biggest fighting machines from the Asiatic station. The trouble is that the docking facilities are not adequate. In recent issue the Hongkong Telegraph says:

"We understand that it has now been definitely decided not to attempt to dock the battleship Victorious here. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company certainly cannot be blamed for refusing to accept the responsibility of docking her, for, with only a very few inches to spare on either side of the ship at the dock entrance and a considerable tide running past, it is patent that any attempt to get this great fighting machine into the dock would be attended with grave risks. There has been some talk, we believe, of sending the Victorious to one of the Japanese ports to be docked, but unfortunately the same drawbacks exist there as here, and it is stated that there is no dock this side of Malta with a sufficiently wide entrance to take the ship in. This being the case, it appears that we must make up our minds to lose the services of this fine fighting machine almost immediately, for if left on the station with no docking facilities whatsoever, a very few months will see her rendered unfit for service and merely an incubus to the fleet."

WASHINGTON STATE.

Smallpox Scare in Spokane—Tacoma Rounds Up Vagrants—Power House Engineer's Misfortune.

Pet Townsend, March 8.—A scarcity of water which has materially interfered with construction work at Point Wilson will be obviated. The government has entered into a contract with the recently organized Spring Valley Water Company, of this city, for the furnishing of ample water for all needs of the 100 men at work there.

Capt. John B. Libby, manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, to-day received his Christmas gift, provided by the employees of that company. It is a special award, double-barrelled hammerless shotgun, weighing but eight pounds, and provided with mechanism which makes it possible to eject either shell at will, or both together. The gun is said to be one of the finest ever sent to the Pacific Coast, and cost in the neighborhood of \$100.

Seattle, March 8.—A rumor that James Connell had been lynched in Everett was set afloat yesterday from some unknown source, but was denied from Everett. William E. Rothery, editor and publisher of the Everett Independent, who is in town, believes that Connell, who was recently accused of the charge of murdering Ole Nelson, will not be permitted to remain in Everett, where the great mass of the people believe him morally guilty.

Charles L. Schettler, an old resident of Seattle and a well known plumber, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Dallas yesterday afternoon. Coroner Sparkling believes that he died of heart disease.

Charles Morrison, alias Charles Morris, who is alleged to be a desperate highwayman, is locked up in the city prison on a charge of stealing a fine gold watch from one of the Japanese proprietors of the Queen City restaurant on Occidental avenue.

At the power house of the First Avenue Railway company last evening, Walter H. French, head engineer in charge of the plant, was caught in one of the large cable winders and was thrown out upon the floor with three ribs broken, two abrasions of the skull and possibly his pelvic bone fractured. His recovery is doubtful.

News of the death at Juneau of George T. Turner, sr., formerly of Port Angeles, reached here yesterday on the Rosalie. He was a victim of spinal meningitis. Mr. Turner was publishing a daily paper at Juneau. Formerly he was in the newspaper business at Port Angeles, leaving there and going to Skagway when that city sprang into existence.

Tacoma, March 8.—Unless something intervenes to postpone action thereon, the Baccy franchise for the Tacoma-Seattle electric line will be passed by the city council at its meeting to-morrow evening. Mr. Bucey states that if the franchise passes the work of grading will be commenced at once.

The police department made a wholesale round-up of questionable characters last night, securing twelve men. When taken before Justice Mattison the entire crowd was examined, and each was held for trial on a formal charge of disorderly conduct. It is thought that this move of the police is but the starter for a general cleanup of all the suspicious characters in town, and is to be followed by energetic measures to get rid of the large number of criminals now here who have made their special business that of holding up people.

Spokane, March 8.—The smallpox scare occasioned by Archie Brown, a victim of the disease, escaping from the post house and for several hours mingling with thousands of people on the streets before his capture, is increasing. Dr. Olmstead, the mayor, Health Officer Potter and all the leading physicians of the city have publicly

TRAMP'S TOURING ENDED.

Locked Up for Twenty Years for Shooting a Fellow Vagrant.

Brantford, March 8.—Dan Stevens, who shot a fellow tramp at Paris station last December, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

ORANGE GRAND LODGES.

Ontario West and Quebec in Session—Grand Master Refers to Recent War.

Barrie, March 8.—(Special)—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West began its session this afternoon, Grand Master D. M. Jernyn, of Wharton, presiding. In his address the Grand Master welcomed the brethren to Barrie, and referred to the progress being made by the order. He continued: "Since we last met the continent of America has been started by the declaration of war and the sound of mighty guns. That one of Britain's children should make war with one of the most Romanized nations in the world on account of her barbarous treatment of her own subjects, is noteworthy, inasmuch as it leads us to the conclusion that Anglo-Saxons are destined to defend, to educate and to enlighten the world. Let us take a look at the history of nations for the past two hundred years, and we find every nation whose people are blinded by the errors of Rome have been gradually crumbling into decay, while Protestant nations have each gone forth as beacon lights, shedding rays of sunshine and liberty in their path."

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The School Superintendent Will Act Hereafter as Secretary to the Board.

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Primary Schools for Morning and Afternoon A Question of Salaries.

The board of public school trustees held an interesting two hour session yesterday evening, in the course of which it was decided to abolish the independent office of secretary to the board, the duties being assumed by the city superintendent, who is to be allowed an assistant at a salary of \$15 per month—this assistant being required to be on duty at the board office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, with an afternoon clear on Saturday. To relieve the congestion in certain of the schools, it was also decided to alternate the primary classes—one class meeting for instruction in the morning and another in the same class room in the afternoon. The question of considering increases in the salaries of certain of the teachers stands over, as does also the project of the finance committee of the board looking to the adoption of the insurance reserve account system of guarantee against loss by fire, which some of the trustees regard as a very good proposition for the city council but not for the school board.

Chairman R. B. McMicking took the chair with a full board present, at 8:03, with apologies to his associate trustees for having permitted the clock to strike prior to his arrival, and after the routine of reading and confirming minutes, Applications for the office made vacant by the resignation of Secretary B. Williams—and variously described by the applicants as that of "clerk," "secretary" and "assistant superintendent," were read and tabled from C. A. Chambers, John B. Ashby, W. H. Mason and E. O'Rourke.

The Chairman also observed that he had two or three other letters of similar tenor which he would lay before the board before the final disposal of the matter.

Superintendent S. D. Pope addressed the trustees by letter in reply to a recent communication from the board stating that the executive council had been pleased to authorize the subdivision of primary classes into morning and afternoon sections. This letter was ordered spread upon the minutes, authority to be subsequently given to the city superintendent to carry the plan haled into effect. A second acknowledgment by Superintendent Pope of a letter from the board went upon file.

Messrs. Yates and Williams informed the board of a lapsing fire insurance policy, the matter being referred to the finance committee for action; and the following important report was received from the finance committee:

"Your finance committee beg leave to report the following recommendations: "1. That the city superintendent be appointed secretary of the school board, and that secretary's assistant be appointed at a salary of \$15 a month, who shall be in attendance at the board's office every day from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 p.m., except on Saturdays when the hours shall be from 9 o'clock a.m. until 12 noon, the present secretary's duties to terminate on March 31.

"2. That the board consider the propriety of setting aside annually, in lieu of insurance on school buildings, the sum of \$700, as a fire insurance fund, which shall be properly invested as an immunity against loss by fire; and that in the event of this proposition being favorably considered by the board, the city council be asked to give consent thereto.

"3. That the accompanying draft of by-laws be adopted for the governance of the board, its standing committees, and its officers."

This report was signed by Trustees Merchant, Hall and Mrs. Wm. Grant, and being taken up serially the adoption of the first clause was moved.

Trustee McCandless thought the salary of the secretary's assistant should in fairness be at least \$20. Fifteen was too little to offer to anyone for the work entailing upon the office. He moved the substitution of \$20 for \$15.

Trustee Merchant explained that it was proposed to increase the salary in four or six months, upon the incumbent of the office—youth or girl—proving competent.

Trustee Mrs. Wm. Grant observed that it was only on this understanding that she had subscribed to the report. Fifteen dollars assuredly appeared too little to pay for the work to be performed.

Trustee Belyea opposed on principle the incorporation of the secretary's duties with those of the school superintendent. There were grave objections to be urged against the contemplated duality of office, which would destroy the independence and usefulness of the superintendent in his official capacity. As to the proposed assistant secretary, it was ridiculous to suppose that a competent or reliable officer of either sex could be obtained for \$15 a month, or something like seven cents an hour. Such an assistant would not be of much service, and the superintendent would be responsible for both his incompetency and his mistakes.

To his mind it would be a more workable and reasonable proposition to have a member of the board assume the secretary's duties, and for one would be prepared to endorse a motion in this direction. He would even go so far as to propose that Trustee Merchant be appointed secretary to the board.

Trustee Merchant—At \$15 a month— "Agreed to that even," said Trustee Belyea, who completed his argument with a further protest against overburdening with a complication of conflicting duties a competent and energetic official.

Trustee Hall defended warmly the section of the report under consideration. He held that when applications for the position of superintendent were invited, the candidates for the office fully expected that the secretary's duties also would devolve upon the superintendent. It was not anticipated that a thoroughly competent official should be had for \$15 a month, but rather some young person, bright and anxious to learn, who would probably get less if starting life in a business office. He did not see that there would be any difficulty in keeping the secretary's duties apart from those of the superintendent.

The first paragraph was then adopted, Trustee Belyea alone voting "nay."

Trustee Belyea also expressed vigorous objection to paragraph 2. He cited the School act in support of his contention that the course proposed was

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beyond the scope of the board's powers. The act stipulated that the board should insure school property and this could only be interpreted to mean insuring in an established and recognized insurance company. There certainly was no authority in the law for the board to proceed upon in organizing itself into an insurance company.

Trustee Marchant thought that this paragraph of the report was deserving of more than casual attention and moved accordingly that it be "held over." He was not prepared to dispute Trustee Belyea's interpretation of the law, but certainly approved of the recommendation on the ground of policy. But taking Trustee Belyea's cited authority—the act while providing that the trustees should insure the school property in their care, said nothing as to the method to be pursued in such insurance. The plan proposed seemed therefore quite legitimate and within the power of the board. There were certainly cogent reasons to be adduced in support of the plan proposed, for it a great saving would be effected. Insurance had cost something over \$1,200 during 1897 alone, and even then the school buildings were not insured for anything like their value.

Trustee McCandless opposed the proposal and saw no reason why it should not be forthwith disposed of. If the city had seen fit to inaugurate such a system of insurance it would have been a very different matter—applying the system of course to all classes of public buildings. He did not think, however, that the council would, or should, permit the school board to try such an experiment. What, for example, would be the result if the proposed plan were adopted, and within the year the North Ward school should burn down? Did the committee propose that it could be replaced with the \$700? Such a proposal was in his opinion very false economy for a school board although it would possibly be well worthy of considering by the civic authorities, to be applied to all classes of municipal buildings.

The resolution to table the paragraph for further consideration was carried, and the same course was then adopted with reference to section 3.

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CONDITIONS AT ATLIN.

The facts set out in the interview with Mr. W. W. Grime, published in yesterday's Colonist, call for the serious and immediate consideration of the government. While the Colonist can claim to have pointed out months ago that such difficulties would arise and that just such hardships would confront the Atlin pioneers, unless very prompt action was taken, it does not propose to be unreasonable now and condemn the administration in advance. A satisfactory solution of all the difficulties may be discovered and applied and we shall withhold comment until there has been time for action. Meanwhile, if the Colonist may be allowed to make a suggestion on the subject, we propose that the Hon. Mr. Hume, who is better acquainted with the requirements of a new mining country than any other member of the government, should be despatched to the North with plenipotentiary powers in regard to the grievances arising out of the townships. We think the public generally would feel confidence in Mr. Hume's judgment in such matters and his sense of fair play.

It will be a grievous thing if the men, who have spent the winter in Atlin and expended all their means, are to find their labor and outlay in vain. It will be hard enough for the unfortunate aliens, who went in and prospected placers in good faith, to lose the results of their labors. The evil ought to be minimized as much as possible, and prompt action only can do that.

A MISTAKEN POLICY.

The natural desire of news correspondents is to send out something that will be attractive enough to be published. The result is that too often they permit their imagination to supplement facts to a degree that renders their stories wholly misleading. We have before us an Associated Press despatch from Vancouver relating to the Deadman's Island affair. There is not much in it that is absolutely untrue, for the incorrect statements, or those that are probably incorrect, are covered by saving clauses. The whole story, however, is told in a way to suggest that an outrageous piece of maladministration has been committed in defiance of the expressed wishes of the people of Vancouver and the rights of the Imperial government, and the suggestion is made that this was only brought about by the lavish use of money. In addition to all this the accidental presence of H. M. S. Pheasant in port is alleged to "complicate matters." The story is a very interesting one, and the Associated Press will take such matters as often as it is sent out. Now as we all know here, the Deadman's Island affair has no sensational features. Some sharp capitalists secured a lease of the island from the federal government, which undoubtedly granted it without giving the matter such consideration as it ought to have received. Certainly the government was much to blame in this respect, and we do not see that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's explanation makes the case any better. It was the duty of the government, before granting the lease, to ascertain how it would be regarded by the people of Vancouver. But this is not a sensational matter. It is only a fresh instance of the careless manner in which the present government deals with matters affecting British Columbia, and this will continue until the claims of the province to a seat in the cabinet have been recognized. The lease having been granted, the people of Vancouver learned of it for the first time, and a good deal of feeling has been exhibited over it. There seems to be some difference of opinion as to the desirability from a public standpoint of allowing the lease to stand, the weight of opinion apparently being against it. There was a little talk about a bribe being offered to an alderman, which was promptly denied.

We refer to this matter because it is the latest exhibition of the mistaken policy of certain press correspondents, and wish to enter a protest against this sort of sensationalism. It does the prov-

ince much harm. Wrong impressions of the community are created by it. We do not think that there is any political animus behind the sending out of the story. So far as we have observed the correspondents who deal in such exaggerations are not particular what political party they reflect upon. The idea is to make a saleable copy. With every sympathy for the desire of the young men to earn money, we submit to them that they are pursuing a mistaken policy from their own standpoint; for sooner or later they will be exposed, and they will then find their occupation gone. Besides they ought to feel more loyalty to the community in which they live than the sending out of such calumnies upon it implies.

AN EXPLANATION.

The question of the Columbian as to the attitude of the Colonist on the exclusion of aliens from our placers is a perfectly proper one. The Colonist was the first paper, if we remember correctly, to suggest that effect should be given to the demand for the exclusion of aliens from our gold mines, by limiting it to placers. It invited an expression of opinion from its contemporaries, and published what was said. The numerical weight of opinion was against the suggestion, and our esteemed New Westminster contemporary was among the dissenting majority. When the measure was promised in the Speech, the Colonist expressed its approval of the idea, but when the bill was brought down it was seen that the provisions were of the crudest possible kind and calculated to work great injustice. Fuller investigation into the probable operation of the proposed law led the Colonist to the conclusion that it might have been hasty in forming its opinion, and that the Columbian and others, who took a contrary view, might be in the right. That is its attitude to-day. It has very great doubt indeed of the value of the law as passed to the business interests of British Columbia. If this admission implies that the Colonist admits that it may have been in error, we shall have to plead guilty; but at the same time desire to assure the Columbian that, if at any time the Colonist thinks it has been hasty in reaching a conclusion on any subject, it will frankly say so. It makes no pretence to be infallible, and has no fear of the bugbear "inconsistency," which prevents so many people from acknowledging that they have made a mistake.

PILOTAGE.

Commenting on the discussion at the council of the board of trade, the Colonist said yesterday that vessels lying in the Royal Roads were subject to compulsory pilotage. This is not the case, as the following extract from the pilotage regulations will show:

"(d) Compulsory payment of pilotage dues is not chargeable against vessels while in Royal Roads, unless such vessels shall enter either or both the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt.

"(e) When a vessel is bound to or from any other port in the province, either laden or in ballast, and does not discharge or receive any cargo, passengers or mails, but simply enters it as a harbor of refuge, such vessel shall be exempt from pilotage into and out of Esquimalt, excepting in cases where a pilot is actually engaged by the master for such services."

Regulation 18 (a) provides that "vessels bound to other ports and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free, except where the services of a pilot are employed."

The whole question of pilotage probably requires to be looked into, and the Colonist will make some enquiries about it.

NORTHERN TRAFFIC.

Under the above caption the Daily Globe of this city prints the following article:

The Colonist thinks that inasmuch as there is likely to be great activity in the Atlin country the next few years, and a large permanent population located in that section, it would be well for the Coast cities to take into consideration the necessity of providing better transportation facilities. The Colonist suggested that the C. P. N. Company or some other Victoria concern put on a fast steamer from Skagway to Victoria.

It occurs to the Globe that the people of Victoria might well consider now that the northern country is being so rapidly developed, whether it would not be a good plan to extend the E. & N. railway to the north of the island. The extension of the road would open up a large area of good country, both for the settler and the prospector, and shorten the time to northern ports from the Sun City and Victoria very materially.

A gentleman thoroughly conversant with northern navigation informs the Globe that at least 24 hours would be saved in the trip from Victoria to Skagway if the road were extended to the northern end of the island.

The Globe hopes that this suggestion will receive consideration by the citizens, as Victoria's welfare undoubtedly depends to a large extent upon her ability to hold her own in competition for the rapidly increasing trade with the North.

The Globe has done well to bring this matter again under the attention of the people of this city. A few years ago we were all agreed as to the importance of having railway connection extended to the northern end of Vancouver Island, and then we had not heard of the Klondike and the Atlin country. We shall make further reference to this, and hope to see the Globe continue to direct public attention to it. Just now it may be suggested that, in view of the claim on Canada which Victoria and the Island will have by reason of the extinction of the sealing industry in the near future, a federal subsidy to such a line of railway would not be an unreasonable thing to ask.

The decision of the Dominion government to proceed at once with the construction of a line of telegraph from Quesnel to Dawson will meet with gen-

eral approval, although it will interfere with some private enterprises looking to the same end. If work is begun at all available points, it ought not to take very long to push the line through. The points are Bennett, work to be done both north and south; the Stikine, work to be done both north and south; the Skeena, work to be done both north and south, and the two termini. If this plan of construction is adopted, the line can be built in a comparatively short time. It is difficult to say which portion of the line is the more important, that from Bennett north or from Bennett south. In view of the prospects of the immediate growth on a large scale of Atlin, we are inclined to think that perhaps the southern end would meet the immediate necessities of the case to a greater extent than the other. But this is a matter of opinion, and doubtless both parts will be pushed at the earliest possible date.

Most of the despatches about the Kipplings have simply been an appeal to the morbid curiosity of the public. It was sad that the little girl should die; but many little girls die under just as sad circumstances. The subject seems hardly one for editorial treatment or the sending out of long despatches, in the preparation of which the ingenuity of the writer is exhausted in condensing pathos within the limits of a news message. The world, or at least the American part of it, is growing positively silly on the subject of news. The rivalry of the great papers, that is great in bulk, has led to the "featuring" of all sorts of things. Nothing is sacred from the pen of the space writer or the pencil of the illustrator. Nine-tenths of the stuff is fiction pure and simple; but people read it all and look eagerly for the next batch.

The French ambassador at London propounded a salutary truth when he said that the people, not the governments, make war and peace nowadays. We all, or at least all of us who have not outlived the recollection of more primitive days, recall the old song "Jeanette and Jeanot," in which Jeanette sighed for the times that come when

"If kings must show their might,
Let those who make the quarrels be
the only ones to fight."

That time has not come and will never come, for the day has passed when war is made so that kings may show their might, but it has come about that those who make the quarrels do the fighting. Hence the disposition to avoid quarrelling. Universal democracy would mean universal peace.

There is much speculation as to the result of the request preferred by Italy for a coaling station on the Chinese coast. The despatches create the impression that matters are in a critical stage, but the cry of "wolf" has been raised so often in connection with Oriental affairs that every one is shy about taking much stock in it.

Something must be done to make the frequenter of the gallery in the Victoria theatre behave themselves better. There will not be much difficulty in convincing them that they must make less noise. We hope not to have to speak of this again.

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Postponed a Week.—Owing to the Full court being in session yesterday and all the judges being in consequence engaged, the case of Elzear Teta, charged with arson, which was to have come on before the speedy trials court, was adjourned for a week.

Only a Roof Fire. Shortly after noon yesterday the fire brigade were called to the home of Mr. Cruickshank on Frederick street just above Quadra, where sparks from the chimney had been responsible for a merry roof blaze. The damage through sharp work on the part of the brigade was confined to about ten dollars.

Manager Lipscombe.—Mr. James Lipscombe, who has been in the Western Union Telegraph office in this city since it was opened a year ago, and has recently been acting as night manager, has been appointed manager of the company's office at Port Townsend. He will leave for that city next week to enter upon his new duties. His successor has not yet been named.

That Domestic Tangle.—Alfred Deakin and his wife having failed to arbitrate their domestic differences as advised by Magistrate Hall, the couple appeared in the police court yesterday. Mrs. Deakin, charging her husband with the use of threatening language, Mr. Deakin positively and distinctly denied the allegation of his spouse, and the information was therupon dismissed.

Real Estate Sale.—At noon to-day Mr. Joshua Davis, auctioneer, will offer for sale at the board of trade rooms a lot of desirable residence property on the Sianich, Burnside and Garibaldi roads, Dunedin and Elizabeth streets. The property is described as 19 lots in block 5, section 5; 10 lots in block 6, section 5 and one acre in lot No. 3, section 4, Victoria district. On lot 8, block 5, is a six roomed cottage; on lot 4, block 6 a six roomed cottage and on the one acre lot a two story brick veneer residence.

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IN THE FULL COURT.

Appeal in Scott vs. Rogers Dismissed, the Chief Justice Dissenting From the Decision.

Argument Concluded in Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs. Dunsmuir—The list for to-day.

When the Full court re-assembled yesterday morning judgment was given in Scott v. Rogers, dismissing the defendant's appeal with costs. Chief Justice McColl, who had left for the Mainland, handed in a written judgment dissenting from the decision of the other members of the court, Justices Walkem, Irving and Martin. This was the case in which the defendant appealed from the verdict of Mr. Justice Walkem and a jury at New Westminster awarding Mrs. Scott \$1,200 damages against Capt. Rogers, owner of the steamer Dunsmuir, her husband having been killed through the Dunsmuir's running down his fishing boat. Aulay Morrison appeared for the defendant appellant and Alex. Henderson for the plaintiff respondent.

HARRIS v. DUNSMUIR.

Argument was concluded yesterday morning in the long pending case of Iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion...

The Hearing To-day.—Mr. Louis Young, joint proprietor of the New England, was formally arraigned in the city police court yesterday on the charge mentioned yesterday, laid at the instance of one Llewelyn Williams. There was no evidence taken, the hearing being set for 9:30 this morning.

Preparing for Inspection.—Lieut.-Col. Gregory has issued an order to the effect that until after the April inspection each company of the First battalion will, on their respective drill nights, be handed over to the sergeant-major for twenty minutes for instruction in the manual and firing exercises. There was a parade at the drill hall last evening and another will take place on Monday, the 20th inst., the staff and band being excused on both occasions.

Quite Incorrect.—Harold McKenzie, a workman who has been employed on the White Pass & Yukon road and came down by the Amur as he found the Northern cold too much for his constitution, gives an emphatic denial to the statement of the Times as to the contemplated abandonment of railway operations. In the first trial before Mr. Justice Walkem and a jury the plaintiffs were awarded \$18,000. The defendants appealed from this decision and were awarded a new trial. This second trial came on before Chief Justice (then Mr. Justice McColl) and a jury. His Lordship held at that time that the whole terms of the arrangement were embodied in the written instructions and that evidence could not be admitted to show a verbal agreement in regard to the time and expense incurred in endeavoring to effect a sale, under which the plaintiffs appealed from this decision for withdrawal of the case from the jury. The plaintiffs appealed from the decision and the arguments proceeded before the Full court. Before judgment was given, however, the death of the late Chief Justice Davie intervened and it was consequently necessary to re-argue the case. This is the argument that was concluded yesterday. Messrs. Bodwell & Duff appeared for the plaintiffs; appellants, and Messrs. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and Charles Wilson, Q.C., for the defendants, respondents.

HOLDEN v. B. P. COMPANY.

An argument as to whether a miner has a lien on a mine on which he has been working took place at the afternoon session of the court, in Holden v. The Bright Prospects Mining Co. A contractor named Wright had a contract for running a tunnel in the company's mine and employed Holden as foreman. Wright received his pay from the company but failed to pay Holden, whereupon the latter filed a lien on the mine. Judge Forin of the County court of Kootenay gave judgment in favor of Holden and it is from this judgment that the company appealed. Mr. Taylor, Q.C., of Nelson, who appeared for the appellant company, held that a miner had a lien on a mine, only specific classes of laborers having the right to file liens. He also attacked the affidavit, holding that was irregular. The appeal was dismissed with costs. Mr. L. P. Duff appeared for the plaintiff, respondent.

LIST FOR TO-DAY.

All of the remaining cases were placed on the list for to-day, some of them being very short. The first on the list is Pender v. War Eagle, the case in which the Attorney-General seeks an order to compel Mr. C. F. Jones, who was acting as stenographer, to deliver a transcript of his notes. Mr. Jones objecting on the ground that he has not been paid by the government for the work. Falconer v. Langley, the appeal of Capt. Langley against the decision of Mr. Justice Drake, declaring that he was not qualified to sit as an alderman, is last on the list. The full list follows:

Pender v. War Eagle.

Bank of Montreal v. Williamson.

Short v. Confederation Canning Co.

Alexander v. Heath.

Falconer v. Langley.

At It Again.—"Rev." William Hammond, who has been before many courts in Canada and the United States on charges of bigamy, perjury and for other less serious offences, has been heard from in Cuba, where he is again in trouble. Hammond was a resident of Victoria a few years ago, residing on Cadboro Bay road.

Changing Places.—At the Salvation Army barracks last evening a farewell was tendered Capt. Thordkerson, who has had charge of the Army shelter in this city and is leaving for another charge. He will be succeeded here by Lieut. Stanley, who was present at last evening's meeting.

Old Rivals to Meet.—On Friday night No. 1 Company and the Swifts, who played the Bays such a hard game on Monday night, play their second game in the league. The Regiment boys defeated their husky opponents in their former contest and will try hard to duplicate the performance to-morrow night. No. 1 Company's team will be published in to-morrow morning's paper and will be chosen from the following: B. Schwengers, C. Gamble, C. Schwengers, E. R. Vigor, C. McLean, T. Ashby, E. McMicking and N. O'Brien.

Americans May Be Employed.—One of the chief complaints of the British residents of Atlin, as embodied in their petition to the government, appears to fall to the ground by reason of the amendments made to the Mineral act during the late days of the recent session. They could not find enough Britishers in the country to work their properties, they said, and they could not engage Americans as the law provided that even a wage earner in a mine must possess a miner's certificate. This condition does not apply under the amended law.

Ellen Burns Once More.—Ellen Burns, whose unburnable temper combined with a penchant for intoxicants have resulted in four or five previous police court cases, was yesterday charged before Magistrate Hall with an aggravated assault upon the man with whom she has been living lately. The case took up the greater part of the day, the evidence being in effect that there had been free indulgence in whiskey—a quarrel—a few blows and a knife used twice by the dangerous Ellen. Her side of the story will be ventilated next Tuesday to which date the hearing was adjourned.

Double Train Service.—Commencing on Sunday next the Northern Pacific Railway Company will run a double daily continental between Seattle and St. Paul. It is proposed to put on the most modern double-vestibuled trains, with through first class and tourist sleepers and diners. One of the trains each way daily will be a solid train. There will be a considerable saving of time effected by this service, as neither of the trains will call at all the interior stations, the afternoon trains calling at those stations passed by the morning train and passing those at which the morning train stopped. Better connections will be made for Duluth and Winnipeg by the new service. There will be no material changes in the service to Portland.

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UNSUITABLE SALOONS.

No More License Transfers for Seven Ramshackle Buildings.

A Heavy List of Business Disposed Of by the Commissioners.

There are a number of smaller saloons in Victoria—chiefly patronized by the water front habitués—which in the opinion of the licensing commissioners are both unsightly and a disgrace to the localities in which they are situated. In order that these eyesores may be removed as speedily as possible, the commissioners at their quarterly meeting yesterday decided to reduce the value of the premises in question by ordering that hereafter no transfer of license will be given for them. The saloons named are these: North Pacific, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.

Albion, corner of Yates street and Waddington alley.

Albion, Herald street.

Jubilee, Johnson street.

Teutonia, Government street.

Lighthouse, corner of Store and Cormorant; and

Prince of Wales, corner of Government street and Cormorant.

The commissioners gave mature consideration before dealing with these houses, being heartily agreed as to the unsatisfactory condition of the premises in question, and taking their authority for the action finally decided upon from section 14 of the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, which reads:

"Hereafter when a license or any transfer of license is applied for, the licensing authority shall satisfy itself that the premises in respect of which the license or transfer is sought are suitable for carrying on the business, and shall not so grant the license or transfer unless so satisfied."

In the case of the Hall saloon, on Fort street, for which Mr. J. P. Walls had secured a temporary transfer and selling permit from the mayor, it developed that the present holder of the license is now in Yokohama, and application for the transfer could not therefore be made in the form prescribed by law. The application was accordingly refused, and to revive the license it will be necessary for the owner of the premises to make application under the provisions of section 13 of the act.

No one appeared to ask for an extension of the temporary permit given Alfred Wood, the successor to "Denver" Ed. Smith in the proprietorship of the Colonist hotel, Beacon hill park. The existing permit was accordingly ratified, but not extended, and unless Mr. Wood bestirs himself very energetically to-day his selling power will be no more. The transfers applied for were granted without debate in the following cases:

Dawson hotel—from F. J. Dawley to Edwin Davis.

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California hotel—from Walter Martin to Joseph T. Pearce.

Adelphi saloon—from F. W. Stubbs to Harry Harris.

Germania saloon—from E. G. Walker to William Thiemann.

Royal saloon—from J. V. and Walter Millington to Alfred Kendall.

White Horse saloon—John Walsh to James M. Barker.

North Pacific saloon—David Dale to Charles Richard Lawson.

Brown Jug saloon—from Michael Powers to J. B. Simpson.

Jubilee saloon—from Joseph Ball to John McPherson and Hugh Simpson.

Clarence hotel—from A. R. McDonald to James Adam and John Skinner.

In the following the temporary permits were duly confirmed and extended to the next sitting of the board:

Telegraph hotel—from Charles de la Haye to Frederick Sturm.

Colonist hotel—from Edward Smith to Alfred Wood.

Empire hotel—from A. P. Briggs to Edgar George Walker.

Horse Shoe saloon—from E. Q. R. Quagliotti to C. P. LeLievre.

Mirror saloon—from E. E. Leason to H. H. Tyson.

Commercial hotel—from Edward Marsh to William Field.

Everett's Exchange—from F. Smith to Joseph Ball.

Rock Bay hotel—from F. J. Brock to G. B. Harrison.

This list is perhaps the longest record of any single day's business in the history of the licensing commission. It is taken to indicate poor business among the smaller saloons, where a changing about of proprietors is only to be noted when times are exceptionally bad. Of the seven saloons condemned as unsatisfactory, it is understood that one at least will be torn down and give place to a new building without delay—this being the Prince of Wales.

Ald. Stewart, the new member of the commission, did not take his seat for yesterday's meeting of the board, being engaged at the Grand Lodge session of the A. O. U. W. His Worship the mayor and Commissioner T. B. Hall were therefore the only sitting members of the court.

SCURVY AT GLENORA.

An Emergency Hospital Provided and Already Well People.

In a letter just received from Mr. Montague Martin, dated Glenora, February 25, he says:

"Three weeks ago a case of scurvy was reported to Judge Porter, the sufferer being an unfortunate Klondiker. Since that date quite an epidemic has broken out, which has necessitated Judge Porter opening a hospital, the headquarters being at Glenora.

"Thirteen cases have come under Dr. Layton's care. Dr. Layton is a graduate of the College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich., and is a most efficient medical officer. Mr. Louis Watson has been put in as nurse and superintendent. Mr. Watson has always a pleasant greeting and is kind and gentle in his manners. When I visited the hospital I was struck by the general cheerfulness of the humble sanitarians.

"The hospital is naturally merely a log cabin, but unlike most miners' cabins, it has plenty of light, good ventilation and an even temperature is kept up. The patients seemed to be having a really good time; they looked cheerful; color was returning to their cheeks, and satisfactory progress towards recovery was shown in the interest many were taking in the books and journals that had been supplied them.

"Malcolm Maclean, the head of the police, has been instrumental in bringing the patients in, one from the half-way house on the Teslin trail, one from the Hudson Bay post, several from the Taltan, three local, and one from Glacier creek. I thank to Judge Porter much praise is due to his humane organization.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Satisfactory Report to Annual Meeting, Though Not Quite Up to Expectations.

From The Financier, Feb. 10, 1899.

The ordinary general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British Columbia was held yesterday at the City Terminal hotel, Canon street, Sir Robert Gillespie (the chairman) presiding.

Mr. S. Cameron Alexander (secretary and manager) read the notice calling the meeting.

The chairman said: Gentlemen, the directors have invited you to meet them to-day to submit to you the report and statement of accounts for the half-year ended on the 31st December last. These have been in your hands for the last few days, and I have no doubt have received your attention and I also hope your approval. (Applause.) The result of the half-year's business has hardly reached the expectations of your directors, especially when the revival and progress of the commercial interests of the colony of British Columbia are considered, but this may be accounted for in great measure by the keen competition we have had to encounter from the Eastern Canadian banks that have so recently been established in that country, and the consequent reduced rates of interest and other attractions offered to secure business. Of course, gentlemen, this is a condition of things we must be prepared to meet, and up to the present time, I am glad to say, we hold our own in the trading community. (Applause.) The account we now submit to you made up to the 31st December last, of liabilities and assets indicates, I think, financial strength, showing us it does a large percentage of available assets to meet any immediate liability; this will I am sure be considered a satisfactory feature. (Applause.) The profit and loss account gives for the half-year the sum of \$18,735.38. 4d. at credit after providing for all ascertained losses, and which, I am happy to say, somewhat in excess of the previous three half-years. Your directors recommend that a division at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum be made for the half-year ended 31st December, 1898; this will absorb the sum of \$15,000, leaving a balance of \$3,735.38. 4d. to be carried forward to next half-year. In connection with the accounts, I may mention that we have reduced the charges account by £1,540 since June, 1897, before setting down I will move a resolution as to the dividend; I have already briefly alluded to the revival that has taken place during the past year in the trade of British Columbia, and I may add that there is strong evidence of further and increasing activity and progress this season in the commercial, agricultural and the mining interests of that country. The only interest that suffered last year was the salmon fisheries, from the fact of a very short run of fish, and thus the canneries have been left with a large proportion of their supplies on hand, but which will be available, I hope profitably, this coming season. I am glad to be able to include the state of California in the improvement I have just referred to; heavy rains have at last fallen, and business is resuming its active career there. The late war also restricted business both of an export and import character. The mining outlook all over British Columbia is satisfactory and encouraging, and the development in the mines has brought to view, in many instances, large bodies of ore of various minerals that promise a continuance of increasing output, and the completion of railways under construction, and those projected, will enable many valuable properties to swell later returns. The prospecting work done in divisions not traversed by railways is also going on, and satisfies those best acquainted with the country that mining in British Columbia is as yet only in its initial stage. Agriculture in British Columbia never appeared more favorable for success than at the present time. The increased value of the past two years, and the good crops have done much toward re-establishing the confidence of the farmer. The harvest of 1898 was good, and this, following the previous year's large crop, has materially improved the agricultural interests of the country. On review, therefore, of the whole position of things in British Columbia and California I think I may fairly hope for the present year an improving and more encouraging future than we have lately experienced. I trust I may see these anticipations fully realized. I here to move: "That the report and statement of accounts, as now submitted, be received and adopted." (Applause.)

Mr. Henry J. Gardiner seconded the resolution, which was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The chairman—I have next to move: "That a dividend be paid on the paid-up capital of the bank at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, for the half-year ended 31st December last, payable on and after the 13th instant."

Mr. T. G. Gillespie seconded the resolution, which was also agreed to.

The chairman—I have great pleasure in proposing the re-election of my friend, Mr. Henry J. Gardiner, as a director, and I have no doubt it will receive your support.

He is a most valuable and attentive colleague, and in every way I think we could not have a better man to help us. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Guy Oswald Smith seconded the motion, which was put and carried.

The chairman—I have also to move: "That Mr. T. G. Gillespie, who retires by rotation, in accordance with the deed of settlement, be re-elected." You will at once see the delicacy I have here; I cannot say more for my dear old cousin than that he is a good fellow and an attentive colleague and director. He is always ready to help, and has a good head on his shoulders. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. C. Ward seconded the resolution, which was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Walker next proposed: "That Mr. Wyndham Gibbons and Mr. R. Cumming be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year, at a remuneration of £75 each."

Mr. Chaffis seconded the motion, which was also agreed to.

Dr. Drysdale—I should like to propose a vote of thanks to the directors, for the very careful way in which they have managed the bank. Of course, we should like a higher dividend, but we have the advantage of knowing that the directors are exceedingly safe men. What we wish is, first of all, to have safety, and then to get a good dividend. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. C. Dunn seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

The chairman—Gentlemen, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, I return you my most hearty thanks for this renewed expression of your confidence. To my friend, Dr. Drysdale, I shall use the Scotch expression, "hale a wee." I think we see looking in the distance better times. We have had to go through bad times, and very great and keen competition, but we hold our own and have not lost heart. I hope before long we shall be able to give better dividends, and I cannot say more, than I thank you cordially for your presence to-day. (Applause.)

The meeting then separated.

A GOOD REPORT.

"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now she is almost entirely well. She cannot speak too highly of this medicine." Mrs. John Parr, Cloverlawn, Alberta, Ontario.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation.

GRAND LODGE A.O.U.W.

FOR THE GOLD FIELDS.

Annual Session Opened in the Workmen's Hall Yesterday Morning.

Reports of the Officers and Committee Received and Discussed—Conclusion To-day.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of British Columbia opened in the society's hall, Yates street, yesterday morning and continued throughout the evening. Grand Master Workman Alexander Stewart presided and besides the grand officers the following representatives were in attendance:

Geo. Gayley, Victoria.

A. M. Bullock, Vancouver.

A. M. Fraser, New Westminster.

M. W. Minthorn, New Westminster.

Dale, Hilbert, Nanaimo.

T. H. Fleming, Spring Ridge, Victoria.

T. H. Trahey, Victoria West.

Thos. Houghton, Trail.

J. Irving, Vancouver.

L. Benson, Delta.

Nelson Carter, Port Alberni.

E. Weddell, Kelowna.

The morning session was occupied in receiving the reports of the committee on credentials and the Grand Master and the supreme representatives, the latter being referred to the committee on distribution.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30,

when the reports of the officers for the present year were considered and duly passed.

Considerable discussion took

place on the suggestions contained in the Grand Master Workman's report in reference to the employment of a grand organizer. Finally the matter was laid over for future discussion.

TO RUN ON THE YUKON.

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